

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



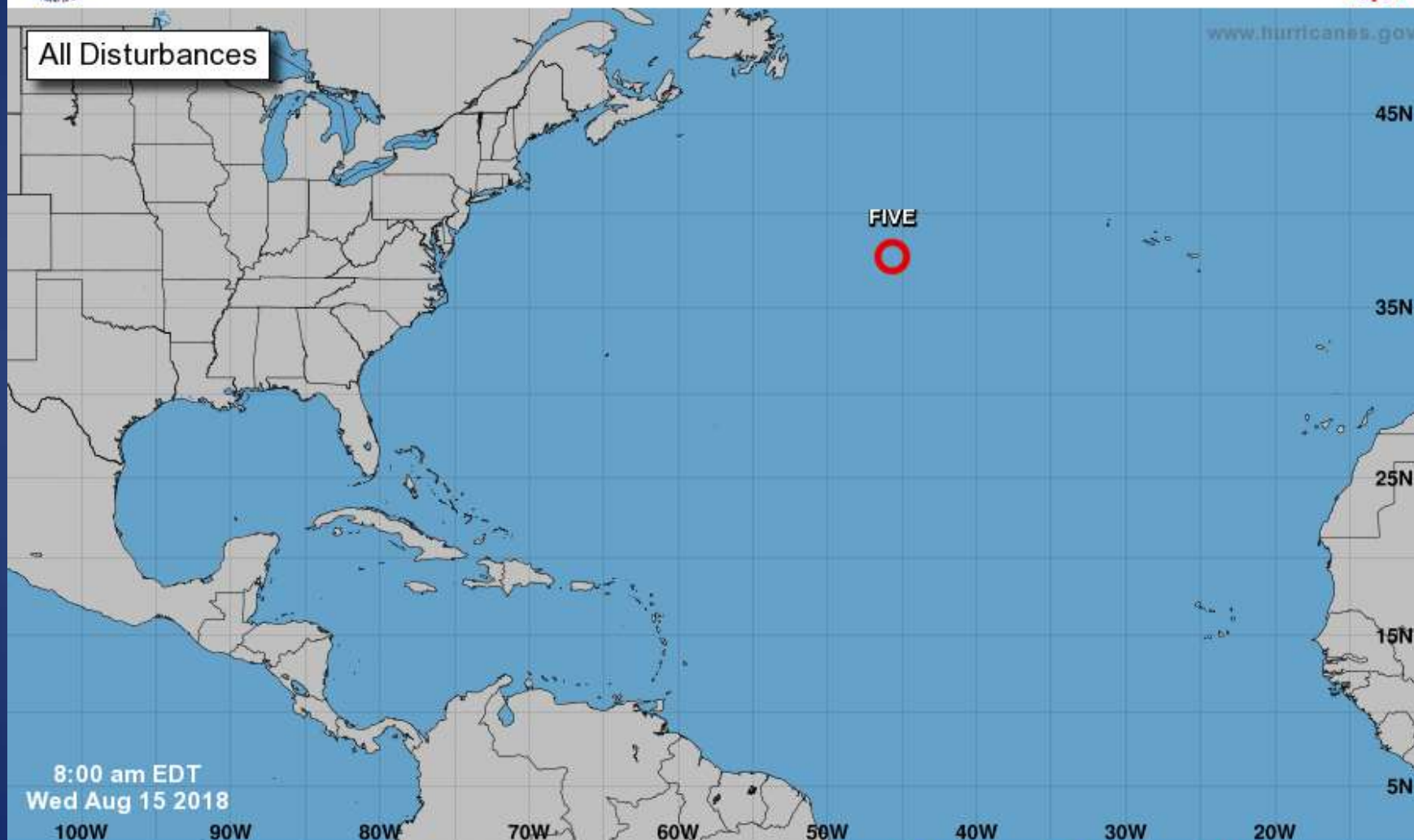
Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Tropical Weather Awareness



## Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Current Disturbances and Five-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane

Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
08/14/18	Initial Report of a Chemical Spill	Anderson County	N
08/14/18	Activated Silver Alert for San Antonio Police Department	Bexar County	N
08/14/18	Continued Silver Alert for Athens Police Department	Henderson County	N
08/14/18	Initial Report of Lazy J #2 Fire	Wichita County	N
08/14/18	Continued Silver Alert for Louisiana State Police	Baton Rouge, LA	N
08/14/18	Discontinued Silver Alert for San Antonio Police Department	Bexar County	Y
08/14/18	Final Report of a Chemical Spill	Anderson County	Y
08/14/18	Final Report of the Lazy J #2 Fire	Wichita County	Y
08/14/18	Discontinued Silver Alert for Louisiana State Police	Baton Rouge, LA	Y

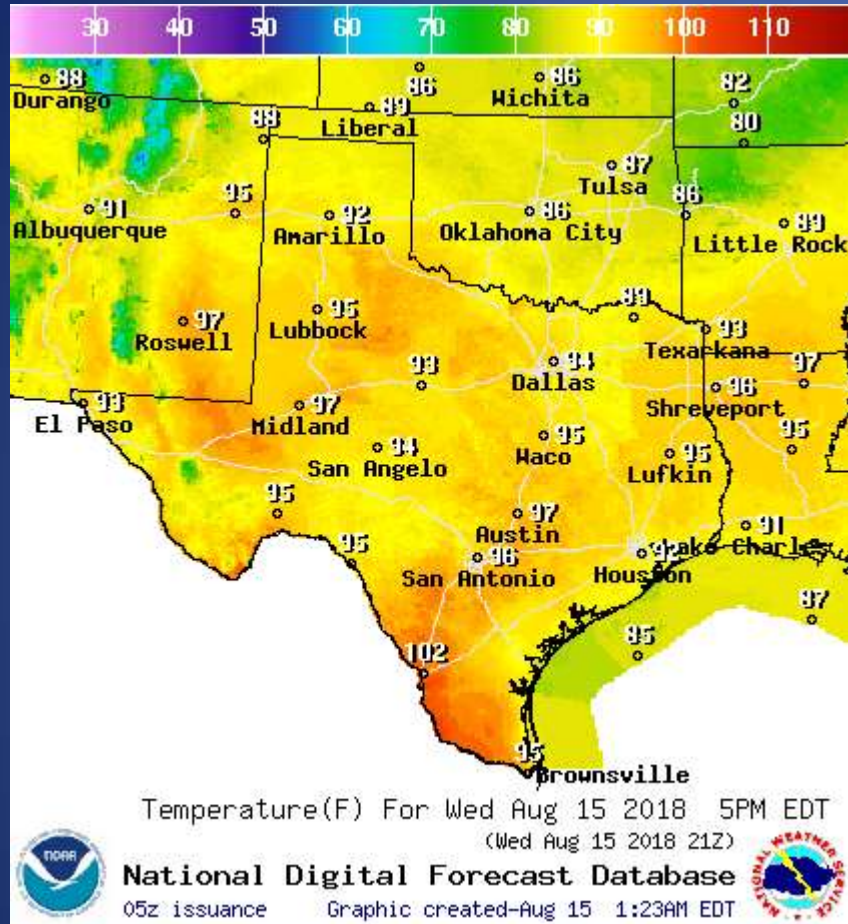
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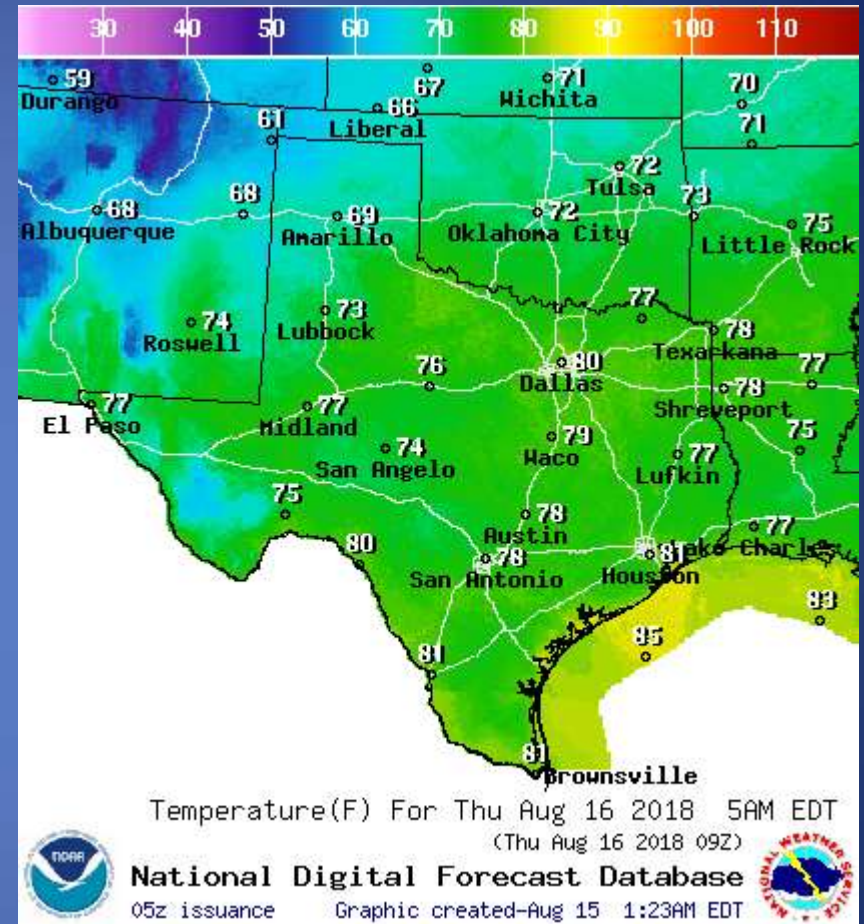
DATE	SUBJECT
08/14/18	NWS Fort Worth - Public Information Statement - 5 Day Rainfall Reports 081418
08/14/18	NWS Brownsville- New Site Identifier for Weslaco (now KTXW)
08/15/18	NWS Houston - Public Information Statement
8/15/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, August 15, 2018 for FEMA Region 6



# Weather Forecast

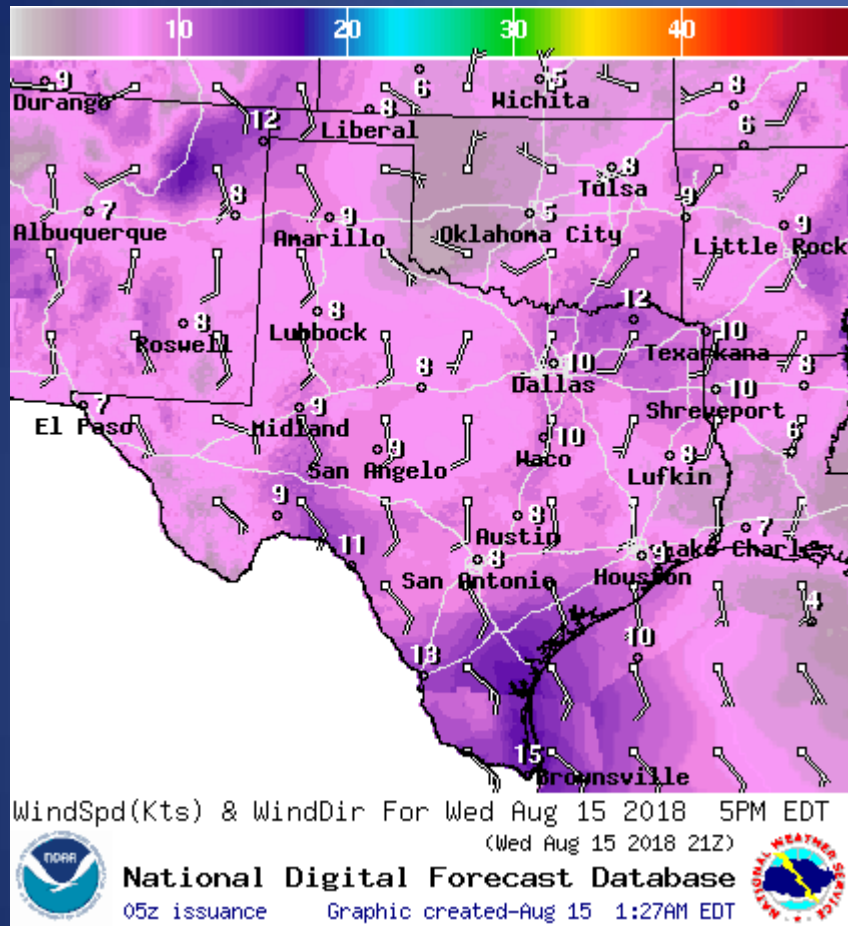


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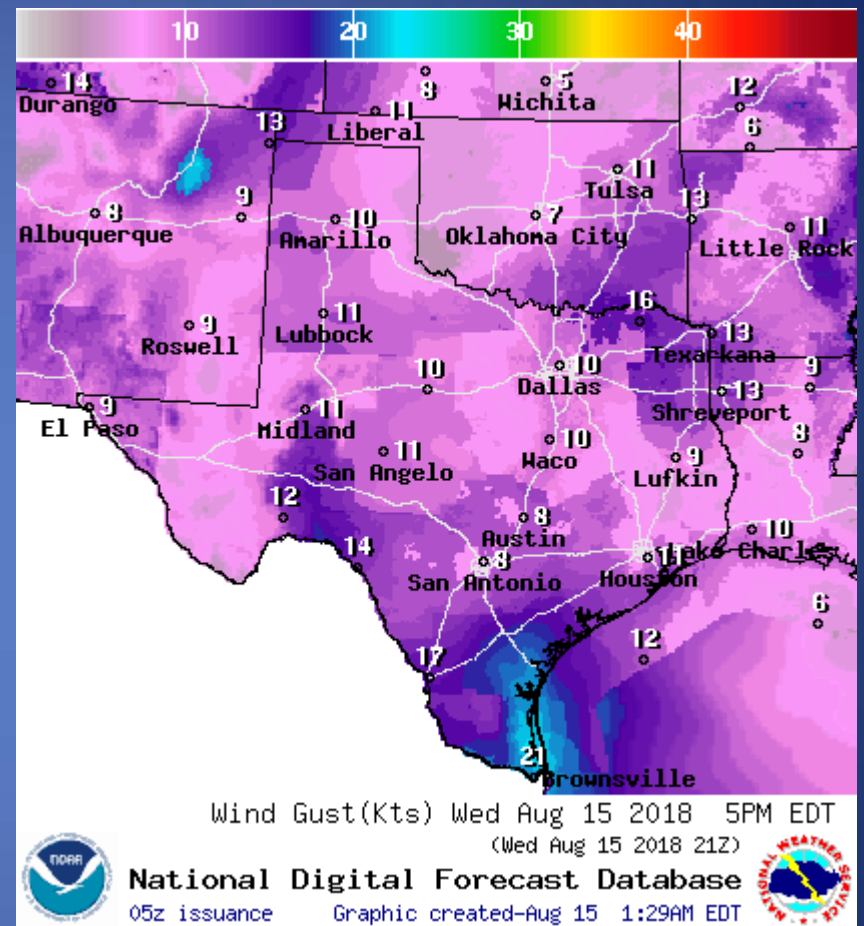


## Lows

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## Wind Speeds

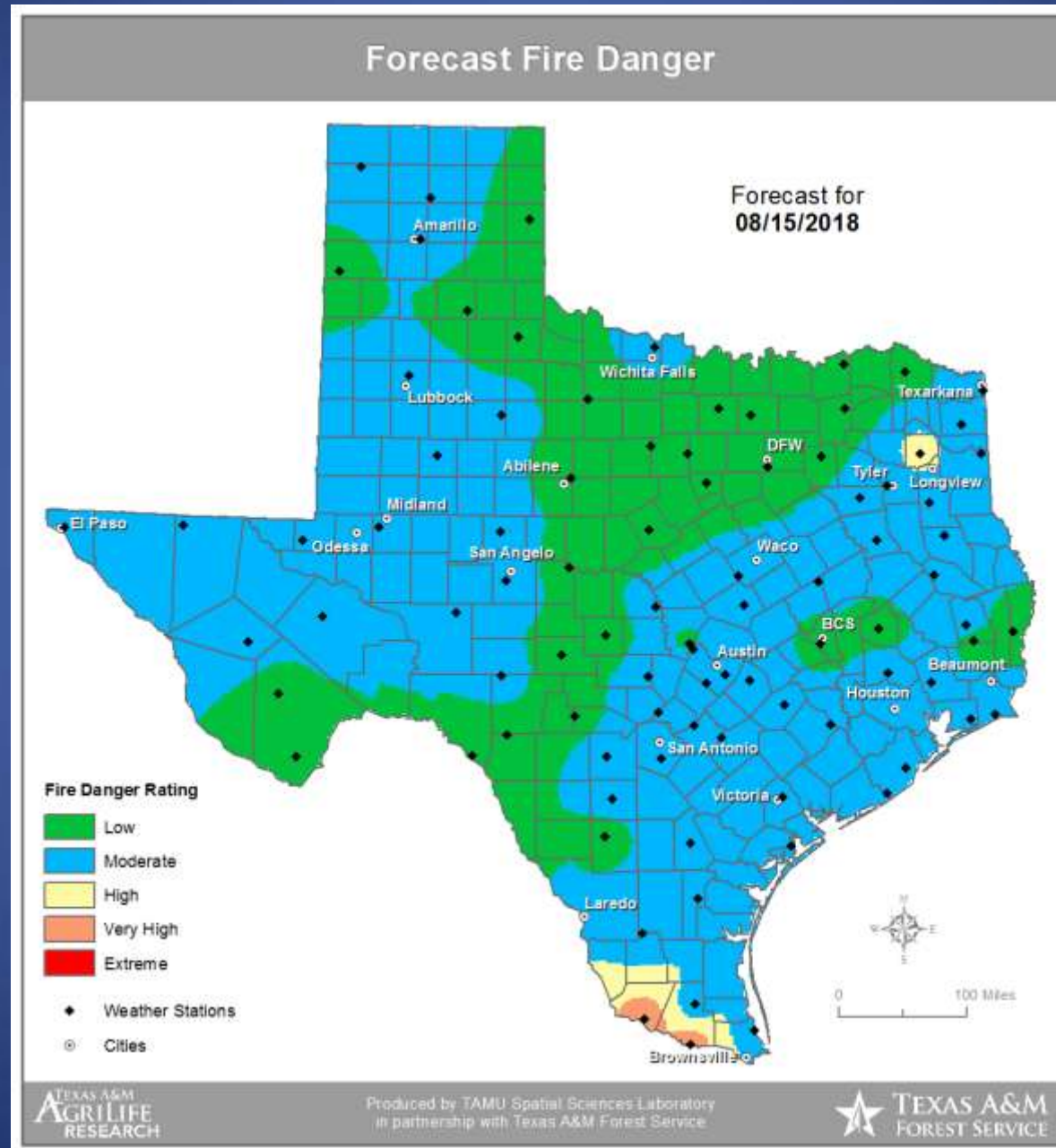


## Gusts

# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/14/18	Flood Advisory	Wise County
08/14/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Lubbock, Panhandle, Roberts, and Wheeler Counties
08/15/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Wilbarger County

# Fire Danger Forecast





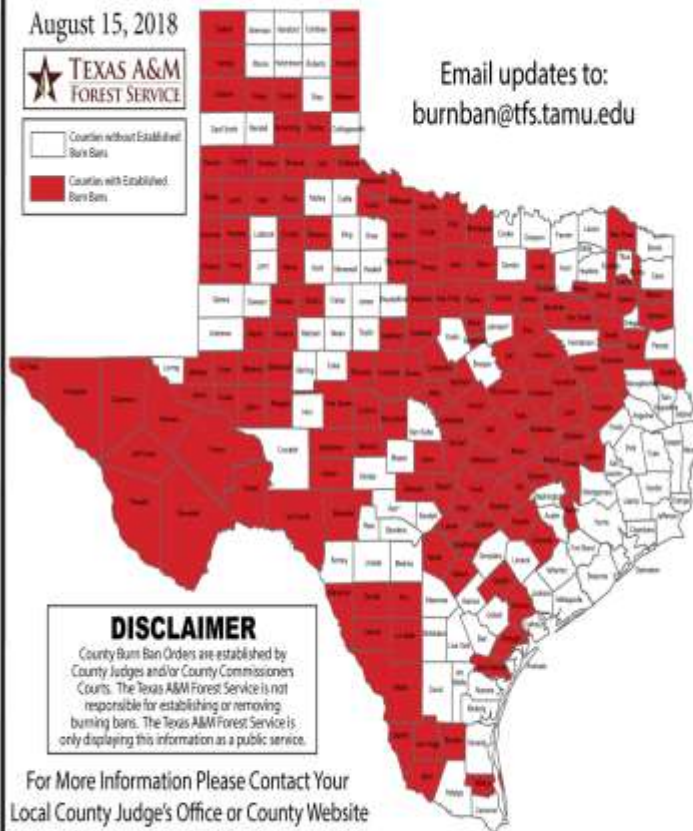
# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 15, 2018



Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

### Counties with Burn Bans: 152

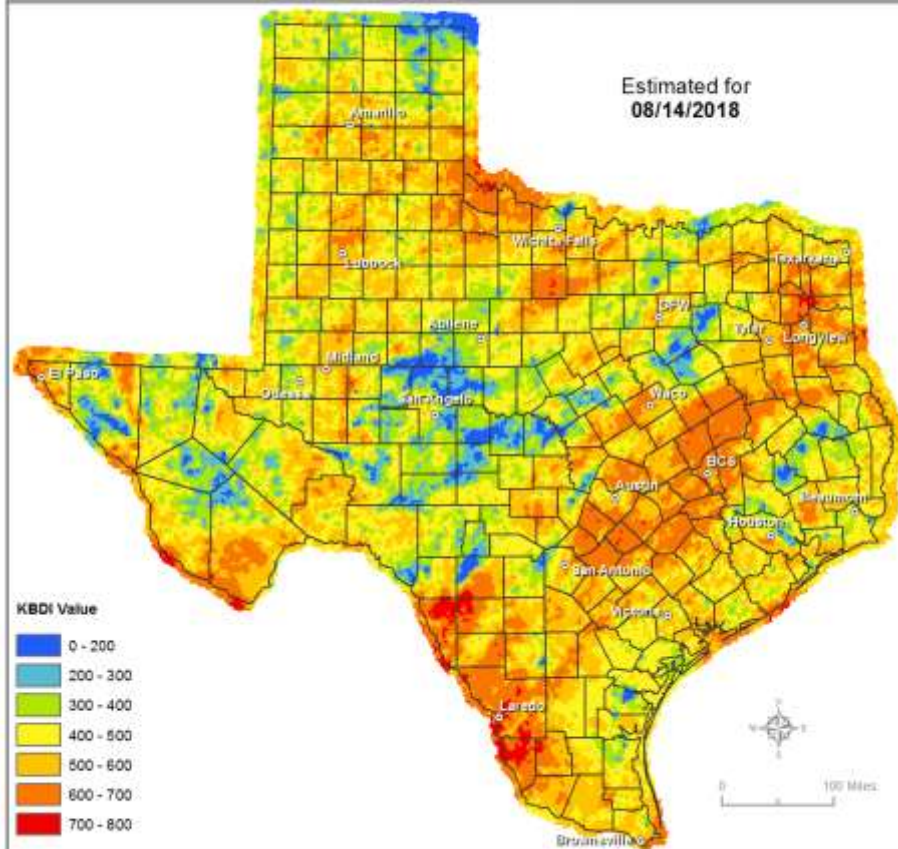
Anders	Franklin	Pecos
Archer	Freestone	Potter
Armstrong	Frisco	Presidio
Bailey	Gaines	Rains
Bastrop	Gillespie	Randall
Baylor*	Glasscock	Red River
Bell	Grimes	Reeves
Brewer	Guadalupe	Rockwall
Brown	Hale	Robinson
Burleson	Hall	Rockwall
Burnet	Hamilton	Russell
Caldwell	Hartman	San Antonio
Callahan	Hartley	Schlesinger
Camp	Hays	Scurry
Carrizo	Hempill	Shelby
Castro	Hill	Smith
Cherokee	Hockley	Somervell
Childress	Hood	Starr
Clay	Houston	Stephens
Cochran	Howard	Sutton
Coleman	Hudspeth	Swisher
Collin	Jack	Tarrant
Colorado	Jeff Davis	Tarrant
Comal	Jimmie	Tarrant
Concho	Kaufman	Throckmorton
Coryell	La Salle	Tom Green
Crawford	Lamb	Tarrant
Crocket	Lampasas	Upton
Culberson	Lee	Val Verde
Dallas	Leon	Van Zandt
Darwin	Limestone	Victoria
DeWitt	Upson	Walker
Dickens	Upton	Waller
Dimmit	Van Zandt	Ward
Donley	Victoria	Webb
Eastland	Walker	Wharton
Ector	Waller	Wilbarger
Edwards	Ward	Wilkey
El Paso	Webb	Williamson
Ellis	Wharton	Winkler*
Falls	Wilbarger	Wise*
Fayette	Wilkey	Wood
Floyd	Williamson	Yakam
Forde	Winkler*	Young
	Wise*	Zapata
	Wood	Zavala
	Yakam	
	Young	
	Zapata	
	Zavala	

\* Burn Ban enforced during Red Flag Warning only  
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## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
08/14/2018



### KBDI Value

0 - 200  
200 - 300  
300 - 400  
400 - 500  
500 - 600  
600 - 700  
700 - 800



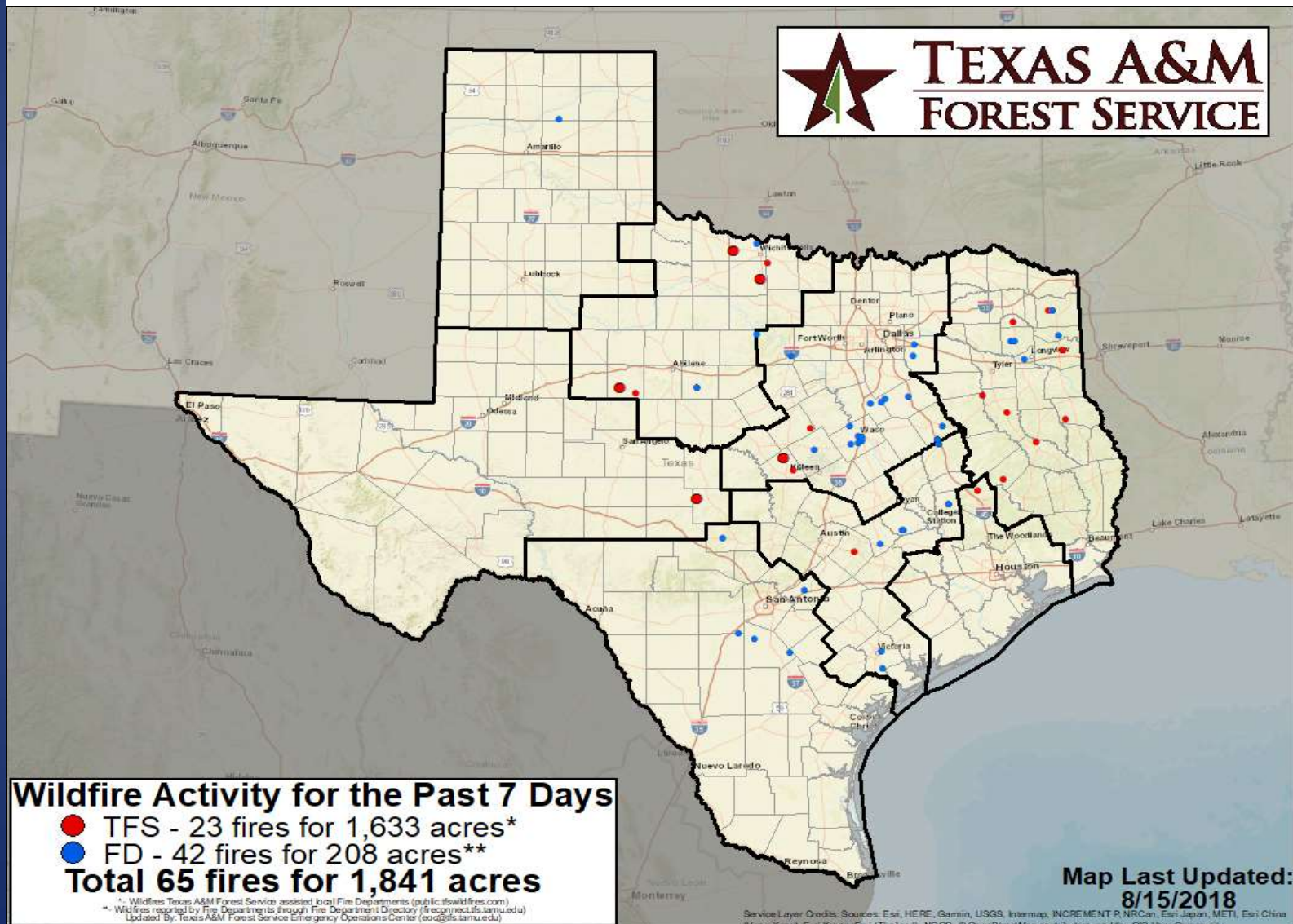
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# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 867 (+5) fires and 226,648 (+461) acres destroyed this year. There are 152 (-15) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 218 (-3) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
07/26/18	09/13/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Euless
07/31/18	08/16/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Fort Worth
08/04/18	08/18/18	Curso de Equipo Comunitario de Respuesta a Emergencias (CERT)	G-317 (Spanish)	Laredo
08/13/18	08/15/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Weslaco
08/13/18	08/16/18	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position Specific Plans Section Chief (PSC) Course	E/L-962	Georgetown
08/13/18	08/17/18	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician - Pro-Board Certification	H-501	Tyler
08/13/18	09/01/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Del Valle
08/14/18	08/15/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Houston
08/14/18	08/16/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Amarillo



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
08/14/18	08/16/18	Basic Public Information Officer Course (G290)/Public Information Officer Awareness Course(G289)/JIS/JIS Planning for Tribal, State, and Local PIOs(G291)	G-290/G289/G291	Wichita Falls
08/14/18	08/16/18	Basic Public Information Officer Course (G290)/Public Information Officer Awareness Course(G289)/JIS/JIS Planning for Tribal, State, and Local PIOs(G291)	G-290/G289/G291	Spring
08/15/18	08/16/18	Sport and Special Event Evacuation Training and Exercise	MGT-412	Arlington
08/15/18	08/16/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	San Antonio
08/15/18	08/16/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Livingston



# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
08/16/18	08/16/18	Wilson County OEM/Floresville	Workshop: Fuel Assessment
08/16/18	08/16/18	City of San Angelo	Tabletop: Pandemic Exercise

## Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
06/01/18	08/18/18	Canyon	Texas Outdoor Musical
08/14/18	08/15/18	Houston	Houston Astros Home Baseball Game